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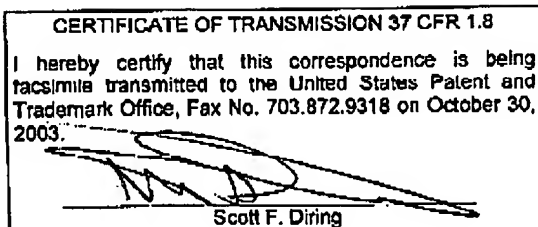
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
ALEXANDER J. PASADYN ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/824,348

Filed: 4/2/2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN SOURCES
OF PROCESS VARIATION**

Group Art Unit: 2863

Examiner: DEMETRIUS R. PRETLOW

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2000.058100/SFD

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 31, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2003 for which the three-month date for response is October 31, 2003.

This response added 7 dependent claims in excess of 20 and 4 additional independent claims in excess of three. Accordingly, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct a fee of \$470 from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT4122. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT4122.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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